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REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in United States Pat. No. 6,255,948 B1, granted July 3, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "SECURITY DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SECURITY FEATURES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME", the specification of which is attached hereto, and including a preliminary amendment, attached hereto, containing new Claims 56 to 65.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim the benefit of priority under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of my United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/067,228, filed December 2, 1997, entitled "SECURITY DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SECURITY FEATURES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME".

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE.

The original patent has been assigned to Technical Graphics Security Products, LLC of Milford, New Hampshire. Consent of the assignee to the present reissue application is shown in the accompanying Consent of Assignee to Filing of Reissue Application.

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I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had the right to claim in the patent. For example, several claims require visually identifiable indicia in the form of recesses formed by the magnetic layer and at least one conductive region in substantially identical registration. The visually identifiable indicia,

however, may take any of the forms disclosed in the specification, which include positive or negative writing formed by the metallic layer, or simply printed indicia on the metallic layer.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

5 I hereby appoint Mary R. Bonzagni, Registration No. 34779; Donald S. Holland, Registration No. 29391; and John A. Kramer, Registration No. 46302; members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with offices at 171 Dwight Road, Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01106-1700, telephone number (413) 567-2076, as my attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

10 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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